

Parish Church of
St. Edmund King & Martyr
West Kingsdown



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Today's Worship

Hymns – Opening 56, Be thou my vision

During communion 39, As the deer pants

382, O Lord, Your tenderness

154, Give thanks with a grateful heart

Closing 186, Great is thy faithfulness

Readings – Ephesians 2:11-end on page 1377 in the blue pew bible

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 on page 1214 in the blue pew bible

Prayer List – David Jackson, Steve Gray, Angie Skinner, Edna Jones, Doris Healey, Barbara Arundel, Greta Chesney, Joy Johnson, David Mullen, Kim Johnson, Marion & Brian Dethridge, Julie, David Clegg, Ron White, Tatiana Crosby, Brian Collier, Rosemary Griffiths, Nigel Smith, Sophia Hill, Tanya Greaves, Glenys, Reg Roots, Joshua, Mary Clark

Those who have died recently – David Diboll, Ellen Lancaster, Edith Lewis

Anniversaries of death in July – Sidney Taylor, Frank Stevens, Frances Smith, Edward Slater, Graham Gardener, Andrew Parkin, Theresa Battershill, Colin Maitland, William Garrett, Helen Whiting, Bruce Bowen, Marie Crocker

Newsletter/Pew Sheet

I am looking to change the format of our weekly newsletter/pew sheet. Kim Johnstone is looking at different options for me, so as the saying goes 'Watch this space'. Wherever possible we will continue to distribute the newsletter/pew sheet each week to those unable to attend worship. I am extremely grateful to everyone that helps with this.

Prayer and Worship

In light of government guidance and the lifting of all Covid 19 restrictions from tomorrow, 19th July, the Church of England released its own twelve-page document late on Friday afternoon. I have only skim read it at present but will read in detail over the next couple of days. Basically, legally all restrictions are lifted but the Church is urging great caution as we go forward with everything carefully risk assessed. I intend to go forward slowly with care, vigilance taking into consideration individuals wishes. **From now on you will no longer need to book to come to worship, please just turn up.** This may need to be reviewed in weeks to come, nothing is a certainty. For continued good hygiene reasons I would ask that everybody continues to gel their hands on entering the building and also before receiving communion. You will no longer need to sit

socially distanced, but I do urge you to think carefully about where you sit and to respect other people if they wish to sit at a distance by asking if it okay for you to sit near them. The wearing of **face coverings** will no longer be mandatory but up to the individual to make their own decision. I would however remind you that our church building is relatively small. We will **sing** but the **choir stalls** will **remain empty** because people face one another. **Communion** will continue to be in **one kind only** with **no** sharing of the common cup. On **1st August** we will return to two services on a Sunday at 8am and 10.30am.

Morning Prayer

This week Morning Prayer will be said in church on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** and **Saturday** at **9.30am**. A new regular time pattern will be established in September.

Morning Prayer Readings

Date	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
18.07.21	67, 70	Deuteronomy 30:1-10	1 Peter 3:8-18
19.07.21	1, 2, 3	Ezekiel 14:12-end	2Corinthians11:1-15
20.07.21	5,6	Ezekiel 18:1-20	2Corinthians11:16-end
21.07.21	119:1-32	Ezekiel 18:21-32	2 Corinthians 12
22.07.21 Mary Magdalene	30, 32, 150	1 Samuel 16:14-end	Luke 8:1-3
23.07.21	17, 19	Ezekiel 20:21-38	James 1:1-11
24.07.21	20, 21, 23	Ezekiel 24:15-end	James 1:12-end

Church Open for Private Prayer

The church will be open this week on **Wednesday afternoon** between **2-4pm** for private prayer. It will again be left open on a daily basis once a new rota has been drawn up for locking up.

Rotas for Readers and Intercessors

New rotas will (hopefully) be in place to begin on Sunday 1st August.

PCC Meeting

The PCC meeting is this Tuesday, 20th July at 8pm, via ZOOM. From September PCC meetings will be in person, either in the Millennium Room or church. Members should have received the relevant paperwork.

Rev'd Harriet

Last summer we were unable to say a proper farewell to Rev'd Harriet and so it will be lovely to welcome her to join us for the Eucharist service next Sunday, 25th July where she will preach. Refreshments will be served in the Millennium Room after the service.

Mandy Clampin

Mandy will join us as a licenced lay worker from Tuesday 27th July. She will be ordained deacon in Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 25th September. Please hold Mandy in your prayers as she prepares to leave her parish in Stansted and join us here in West Kingsdown.

David Diboll R.I.P.

David's funeral will take place on 3rd August and will be a small intimate service. It is hoped that a Memorial Service will take place in early Autumn to which all are invited to attend. If you have any questions regarding this, please do speak with me or contact Clive Yarnold.

Year Six Leavers Service

Thank you so much to all those that donated so generously towards the leavers gift. The children will be presented with their gift at a leavers service in church tomorrow, 19th July.

Summer Fair Saturday 31st July 12noon-4pm

Please encourage as many people as possible to come along. It is the first time that the church and village community have been able to get together for over 16-months.

Thank you so much to all those who have offered to help at the Summer Fair. Volunteers are still needed to help. **Thank you also for your generous donations.** This is the last week for any further donations.

Plant Stall – Ann Munro has some **delphinium plants** that are in flower and ready for sale at a **£1 a pot**. Please contact her to purchase **01474 852140**

Raffle tickets are available at church today. They are a £1 each, £10 for a book.

St. Edmund's Pop-In at the Pavilion

It is hoped that we will once again be able to start up St. Edmund's Wednesday and Saturday Pop-In café held at the Pavilion at the beginning of August.

Community Cupboard

Please place any goodies for the Community Cupboard in the box at the back of church. We will make sure these get taken to the foodbank each week.



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Birthdays

This week we say a very **Happy birthday** to **Sheila Lampard** on the 22nd July. I hope you have a wonderful day.

Coronavirus Quilt - a message from Geraldene This is coming along nicely. Thanks to all you imaginative and creative people who provided squares. The variety is wonderful. We cannot accept any more squares now as the edges are done and the size is fixed.

Every Blessing Rev'd Sarah